

TO CURB TRUSTS BY RECIPROCITY

And Put Anthracite Coal on the Free List.

Suggestions by President In His Message to Congress.

Unqualified Praise For Both the Army and the Navy.

Asks For Appointment of a Secretary of Com- merce--Many Subjects Touched.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The President's message went to Congress today.

In the preamble of the message the President starts out with the statement that we still continue in a period of prosperity, and that while the condition is not wholly dependent upon law, unwise legislation could easily destroy it. The people of the United States are complimented for their great energy and loyalty, and much good in the way of prosperity and happiness is predicted for the future. "Ours is not the creed of the weakling and coward; ours is the gospel of hope and triumphant endeavor," he says. In continuing he says that the present well-being of the country is due to no sudden or accidental causes, but to the play of economic forces for over a century, and that the greatest of fortunes accumulated by individuals or corporations are small when compared to the wealth of the people as a whole. He says there have never been more deposits in savings banks, more owners of farms or more well-paid wage-earners, and that while such conditions have favored so much that is good, they have also favored somewhat the growth of that which is evil. "It is eminently necessary that we should endeavor to cut out this evil," he continues, "but let us keep a due sense of proportion; let us not in fixing our gaze upon the lesser evil, forget the greater good. The evils are real and some of them are menacing, but they are the outgrowth, not of misery or decadence, but of prosperity—the progress of our gigantic industrial development. This industrial development must not be checked, but side by side with it should go such progressive regulation as will diminish the evils. We should fill in our duty if we did not try to remedy the evils, but we shall succeed only if we proceed patiently, with practical common sense

as well as resolution, separating the good from the bad and holding on to the former while endeavoring to get rid of the latter."

Relative to trusts he says: "We can do nothing of good in the way of regulating and supervising these corporations until we fix clearly in our minds that we are not attacking the corporations, but endeavoring to do away with any evil in them. We are not hostile to them; we are merely determined that they shall be so handled as to subserve the public good. We draw the line against misconduct, not against wealth. The capitalist who, alone or in conjunction with his fellows, performs some great industrial feat by which he wins money is a welder, not a wrongdoer, provided only he works in proper and legitimate lines. We wish to favor such a man when he does well. We wish to supervise and control his actions only to prevent him from doing ill. Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation; and we need not be overbearing about sparing the dishonest corporation."

"In curbing and regulating the combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public we must be careful not to stop the great enterprises which have legitimately reduced the cost of production, not to abandon the place which our country has won in the leadership of the international industrial world, not to strike down wealth with the result of destroying factories and mines, of turning the wage-worker idle in the streets and leaving the farmer without a market for what he grows. Insistence upon the impossible means delay in achieving the possible, exactly as, on the other hand, the stubborn defense alike of what is good and what is bad in the existing system, the resolute effort to obstruct any attempt at betterment, betrays

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IS STILL TOO WEAK

To Tell About Events of Friday Night.

Remains of Mrs. Hunter Taken to Youngstown.

The remains of Mrs. Jeannette Hunter, who was found dead at her home Saturday morning, while Mrs. Margaret Nelson lay unconscious in another room, were sent to Youngstown Monday afternoon. A niece of the dead woman, Mrs. Thomas Burns, of Youngstown accompanied by her husband, came to Akron and took charge of the remains.

Mrs. Nelson is still very weak and ill at her home, and in the opinion of her physician is not yet able to tell how she came to be found as she was. It is believed that she will recover entirely.

As soon as she has regained strength enough the police will endeavor to obtain information from her relative to the events of last Friday night. In the meantime the whole affair remains as much of a mystery as ever.

A Former Chief Justice Dead.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Former Chief Justice Robert Earl, of the court of appeals, died at 5:30 this morning at his home in Herkimer. Eight days ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and while remaining semi-conscious since, he gradually failed. He was born in Herkimer in 1824.

That village has many evidences of the public spiritedness of the Judge and his wife, who gave their residence for a library.

BISHOP SPALDING

Seems To Be Sure of Appoint- ment as Archbishop.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The pope recently asked Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, for an exhaustive report on the appointment of an archbishop of Chicago, to succeed Archbishop Feehan. The result of this report is that the list of candidates for the position has been practically narrowed down to Bishop Spalding of Peoria, and Bishop Muldoon, Bishop Conductor of Chicago.

CRUELITIES

Inflicted on Christians Are Terrible.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The Evening Post, a Bulgarian paper, today prints a story of further and horrible atrocities inflicted on the Macedonian Christians by the Turks.

According to the Post, the Turks, among other things, place red hot iron caps on the heads of Christians; pour burning petroleum over their feet, and in some cases blind 60 or 70 prisoners together and leave them in this helpless state to starve to death.

SCARCITY

Of Freight Cars Continues But There's No Let Up In Business.

There is still a scarcity of freight cars in Akron. "We have lots of freight these days, but would have more if we had the cars," said one of the freight agents Tuesday. Passenger traffic is also heavy, and traveling passenger agents who visit Akron state that this city is contributing its share of passengers for long trips.

JUDGMENT

FOR \$100,000

Big Verdict In Favor of a New York Woman.

New York, Dec. 2.—A verdict in six figures was recorded in Justice Dugan's court this morning, when the jury in the case of Mrs. Jennie Lays against the New York Central railroad found for the sum of \$100,000, with interest from January 8, last, if allowed. Suit was brought by Mrs. Lays for the death of her husband in a tunnel accident last winter. Her husband was manager of Altman's big store and it was shown that his income at the time of his death was \$30,000 a year.

EX-GOV. BUSHNELL

To Engage In Building Traction Lines.

Springfield, O., Dec. 2.—It is announced that ex-Gov. A. S. Bushnell, who it was recently stated, realized in stock and money something like \$5,000,000 from the sale of his interests in the Warder, Bushnell & Gleason Co., to the International Harvester Co., has decided to go into the business of building traction lines in Ohio on a large scale. It is the ultimate purpose to establish one of the largest and best traction systems in the state.

PROMISING

Condition of Wheat Crop Reported.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The government crop report says that winter wheat was in very promising condition at the close of last month.

With ample moisture and exceptionally mild temperatures throughout the month, the crop made rapid advancement, and too much growth is very generally reported from the central valleys, Oklahoma and Texas.

In early sown wheat Hessian fly has appeared extensively, but this pest has not effected the late sown article.

PREACHER

Cleaned Out the Church

Afterward Stoned by Members of
Congregation.

Nashville, Ind., Dec. 2.—Three months ago Rev. Minor White was driven from his pulpit in Johnson township by members of the congregation, who hurled stones and other missiles. Sunday he returned, asked to be forgiven and allowed to preach. Entering the pulpit, he recounted his former experience and is then alleged to have said that he had no stones with him, but that he could "maul the devils out of the man who led that mob with this" holding up and shaking his fist, "and he can take it now or wait till after church."

A man in the congregation arose and shouted: "Who are you, anyhow? We thought you came here to preach."

"I did," said White, "and if you move toward me some preacher will preach your funeral tomorrow."

After several like phrases had passed, the minister is said to have grabbed an iron bar which braced a window and to have run the congregation out of the church. He then put out the lights and started home. On the way he was assailed with a volley of stones, but found shelter.

REPORT

Submitted by Attorney General Knox.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Attorney General Knox submitted to Congress today his annual report. It shows that during last year his department disposed of 375 cases in the Supreme court, and that there are 344 cases now pending there. A brief explanation is given of the questions involved in each of the important cases. Mr. Knox calls attention to the fact that his department is occupying rented quarters and asks that Congress provide for the erection of a suitable department building. Mr. Knox strongly recommends that an increase be made in the salaries paid the judicial officers of the government.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

ELKS' MEMORIAL

Annual Exercises To Be Held Sunday.

Annual memorial services of the Elks will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Colonial theater. The public is invited to attend. Vocal music will be furnished by Mrs. F. A. Seibeling and Mr. Edward H. Douglass, the latter of Cleveland. The memorial address will be delivered by Mr. J. W. Halfhill, of Lima. During the past year the following Elks were removed by death: Fred G. Freese, Geo. W. McKisson, Hugo Schumacher, J. D. Croft, L. Harley Homan and Cloyd Mustill.

ARRESTS,

Fines and Amount Spent For Poor In November.

Reports read at Council meeting Monday night from heads of municipal departments indicate that there were 140 arrests during November; \$77 collected in fines; \$69 in Marshal fees; \$5 in license; \$447.60 was spent by the Poor department.

DELIBERATE

Was the Act of John- stone.

"I Killed Her Because She Was
False to Me."

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Barry Johnstone, who in a fit of jealous rage shot and killed Mrs. Everett Beckwith, an actress, last night, refuses to talk, saying only: "She was false to me and I killed her."

He is now in a hospital dying from self-inflicted wounds. Johnstone's murder and attempted suicide were deliberate. Before shooting he left a letter beseeching all to his brother and mother. He was discharged from the Richard Mansfield company in Cleveland last week for assaulting a stage hand. Mrs. Beckwith was separated from her husband and was leading lady in Keith's Stock company.

SERIOUS STRIKE AT MARSEILLES.

Marseilles, Dec. 2.—The state of affairs here caused by the strike of the sailors and stokers of the various vessels touching at this port, has become so grave that an additional draft of gendarmes has been made. There are now 10,000 gendarmes on duty, exclusive of the ordinary force. The prefect of police is endeavoring to arrange a meeting between the strikers and their employers to see if a settlement of the difficulties cannot be obtained.

Hatchet For President.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Colonel Turner, the United States consul, received recently through Secretary Cortelyou a personal request from President Roosevelt for a Hudson Bay hatchet. The Colonel secured a fine one from Colin Rankin, and at once forwarded it to the President. The hatchet in question possesses a peculiarly shaped blade which makes it specially convenient to hang on a belt.

A Bad Melee.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Last night at Altwick, Sid Morrison and several negroes became involved in a quarrel outside of John Lambert's saloon. Lambert went outside to stop the trouble when a general fight ensued with pistols. Lambert was instantly killed. Sid Morrison slightly injured, and Frank Jones, a negro, fatally shot. Serious trouble is expected today.

Thrown Out of Work by Fire.

Brookville, Ind., Dec. 2.—The Brookville Manufacturing Co.'s large three-story plant was totally destroyed by fire last midnight. The first started shortly after the works closed at 10 o'clock, and gained such headway that it was soon beyond the control of the fire department. Loss \$70,000. At least 200 employees are thrown out of work.

PLANS

For Philippine Exhibits at World's Fair.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The bureau of insular affairs of the War department today received from Manila the plans of Dr. Neiderlein, who will be in charge of the Philippine exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. The Philippine commission will assist Dr. Neiderlein in every way in its power in his efforts to have the Philippine archipelago well represented at the exposition and will pass an act at an early date providing for the manner in which the exhibit will be collected. It is anticipated that an appropriation of not less than \$250,000 will be granted by the Philippine commission to carry on the exposition of Philippine products.

Forty acres have been set aside for the display from the Philippines. A lake will be constructed in the middle of the site in order to illustrate the real manner and mode of life in the Philippines on water. The typical Moro houses will be in great abundance.

All of the heads of the different bureaus of the islands will be asked to co-operate with Dr. Neiderlein in collecting the exhibits.

KENFIELD

To Be Deputy Probate Judge.

No Change Expected In
Clerk's Office.

Eckerman Can Be Deputy Sheriff,
If He Wants the Job.

It is said, and the principals make a very feeble attempt at denying it, that Attorney Scott D. Kenfield will be appointed Deputy Probate Judge by Mr. W. E. Pardee, when the latter takes his office in January.

Mr. Kenfield was among those who brought Mr. Pardee out as a candidate about a year ago, and he stuck to him rigidly during the entire campaign. In fact, he is still sticking to him. Ever since the campaign opened it has been anticipated that Mr. Kenfield would be made Deputy Probate Judge, in the event of Mr. Pardee's winning out, and the announcement now arouses no surprise.

It is almost certain that Mr. Clint W. Kline, the new Clerk of Courts, will replace Deputy Clerk O. W. Hale and Miss Harriet Clark.

With reference to the appointments to be made by Mr. Barker when he takes his office as Sheriff, it may be said that Mr. W. E. Eckerman can be one of the deputies, if he wants the place. He did much for Mr. Barker during both the primary and election campaigns.

WHOLE VILLAGE

SOLD BY SHERIFF

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The little village of Glen Eyre, Pike county, Pa., on the Hawley branch of the Erie railway, was sold at public sale by Sheriff Gregory at the Court house in Milford yesterday. W. C. Bull, an attorney, bid in the entire property for \$5,050.

The village of Glen Eyre consists of seven dwellings, a store house, blacksmith shop, barns, and other buildings. Included in the sale was the pretty little depot erected by the Erie railroad company one year ago.

The business of the village at one time made Glen Eyre a prosperous, busy little town, but for several years the blue stone industry in the Delaware valley was paralyzed and Glen Eyre suffered a decline.

MORE ROOM.

Faultless Rubber Co. Will Build Another Addition.

Plans have been completed for a four-story brick and the addition to be built by the Faultless Rubber Co. The new structure will be 100x30 feet. When it is completed the Faultless Co. will grind and wash its own rubber and employ a considerably larger number of men.

LUCKY BABY.

New Grandson of Senator Clark Has \$1,000,000.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 2.—A son was born to the wife of W. A. Clark, Jr., last evening, winning the million dollar gift which Senator W. A. Clark offered to his sons and daughters a year ago for the first grandson presented to him. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Morris, in New York, recently gave birth to a daughter, Senator Clark, who is in Paris, has been notified by cable of the arrival of the prize winner.

OUSTED

A County Clerk From Office.

Startling Decision by Supreme Court.

Affects Number of Clerks in the State.

Columbus, Dec. 2.—The Supreme Court today gave a decision, ousting Alva A. Hall, Clerk of Guernsey county, from office and inducing his successor elected a year ago last month.

The court holds that the act of Legislature extending the term of County Clerks from August to January is void, as far as it applies to present incumbents. The decision means that all County Clerks whose terms expired last August under the old law, but who have held on since then under the extension act will have to pay over all the salary or fees drawn since August to their successors.

This decision in no wise affects Clerk Hershey, of this county, because his successor has been elected several months in advance of the expiration of Mr. Hershey's second term.

INSPECTED.

Company F Examined Thorough- ly by Major Gerlach.

Company F, Eighth O. N. G., was subjected to a rigid inspection Monday night, by Major Gerlach, of Wooster, in command of the Third Battalion of the regiment. Officers, men, equipment and quarters all came under the searching eye of the inspecting officer, who gave a very good report of the condition of the company in every respect.

CLAIM

Building Extends Onto Sidewalk.

City Commissioners After J. T.
Trowbridge.

The extension of his building on South Main st., onto the sidewalk has stirred up trouble between Mr. J. T. Trowbridge and the City Commissioners. The former is erecting a one-story building on South Main st., near the Kuhler block. When he appeared before the Commissioners sometime ago and asked permission to occupy a portion of the sidewalk, he was told that the Board could not grant this. Without permission it is alleged Mr. Trowbridge went ahead and used a portion of the sidewalk. Commissioner Houser ordered him to tear down that portion of the building, and the matter may be carried into court.

Mr. Trowbridge neglected to obey the order, stating that a number of blocks on Main st., between Market and Mill extended out onto the sidewalk. Tuesday he was given to understand that if he did not get off the sidewalk he would be forced off it by power of law.

LONG SILENCE

Between Greece and Persia To Be Broken.

Athens, Dec. 2.—After an interval of 2,393 years diplomatic relations are about to be resumed between Greece and Persia. The last ambassador to the Athenians was dispatched by King Darius in 491 B. C. That embassy was in charge before the battle of Marathon, which actually broke off all diplomatic intercourse between the two countries.

CONCLUDED

A Big Deal In Forming Shipping Combine.

London, Dec. 2.—The Morgan shipping combine will pay 5,000,000 pounds in cash besides stock in the combine, for the transfer of the White Star shares. Three hundred shareholders will be the recipients of the money.

The big transaction has not necessitated the shipment of an ounce of gold from America. The money was lodged in the Morgan bank and will be distributed by check. In this way it will not affect Lombard street in the least.

Swept by Floods.

Rome, Dec. 2.—Floods today swept down the hill enclosing a public garden in Rome. Another house was also demolished by the water. Three children were drowned.

BROKE JAIL.

Smooth Horse Thief Escaped From Ashland.

Ashland, O., Dec. 2.—A horse thief who had been sentenced to five years in the Ohio penitentiary by Judge R. M. Campbell, just after dinner Monday made his escape from the jail last night in a sensational manner. Sheriff Amos Homan was taking his supper to him on a tray and when he stepped inside the cell door the fellow struck him on the top of the head with the iron lid that belonged to the night pad.

The sheriff, although partially stunned, grappled with his prisoner and together they rolled down a short flight of stairs. The prisoner succeeded in getting away and made a dash for the large glass front door to the jail. Mrs. Homan and daughter Elva, attempted to stop him, but he thrust them aside, jumped through the door and escaped.

The fellow is a stranger in these parts and was sent up for stealing a livery rig from M. H. Benner of this place one week ago today, and trading it to a liveryman in Cleveland.

RALLY

Of the Lutheran Churches.

Committee Appointed to Arrange It.

Will Probably Be Held at Silver
Lake Next Summer.

(Special Correspondence.)
Barberton, O., Dec. 2.—A number of the ministers of the Lutheran church in Akron and vicinity met at the Inn Monday and discussed measures for a great rally of the Lutheran church to be held at Silver Lake early next summer. A committee consisting of Rev. J. H. Zinn, of Akron; Rev. C. B. Etter, of Doylestown, and Rev. Mr. Eggers, of Barberton, was appointed to make arrangements for the rally.

Those who attended the meeting were: Rev. J. H. Zinn and wife, Rev. C. E. Keller and wife, of Akron; Rev. W. H. Brown and wife, of Doylestown; Rev. C. B. Etter, of Doylestown; Rev. Thomas Reich, of Leontia; Rev. A. K. Selton, of Greenford; Rev. S. B. Bischoff, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. J. H. Smith, of Wadsworth.

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RESIGNED

For a Taste of Private Life.

Mayor of Asbury Park Long In Office.

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 2.—Founder Jas. A. Bradley's resignation as Mayor of this city was accepted by the City Council last night. There has never been a time before in the history of Asbury Park when Mr. Bradley was not a public officer.

The Council also voted to appoint a committee of citizens to prepare a suitable testimonial to Mr. Bradley for his services to the city. Now that Mr. Bradley is a plain citizen the city is in a position to negotiate for the purchase of his home, which is one of the city's sewers. Mr. Bradley founded this resort and owns practically the whole place. He has been a dictator in his own county since Asbury Park became a resort.

GOOD START

Made by Council In Redistricting Matter.

The Redistricting committee of Council made its report at the meeting Monday night, and Council was evidently content to take advantage of the easiest way out of the difficulty for the report was adopted unanimously. An ordinance changing the wards was read, and a resolution for the same thing passed. Not a detail of the committee's work was changed nor a dissent raised by Council.

MORE TIME

Wanted to Consider \$60,000 Bond Sale.

The Finance committee of Council asked for more time, last night, in the matter of the sale of \$60,000 bonds. The sale of the bonds is projected to take care of certain floating debts of the city.

LIVE

Measure To Fight Trusts

Introduced In the Sen- ate Tuesday.

Trust-Made Goods Can- not Be Shipped

Outside State Where Made—Rail-
roads Also Liable.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Administration anti-trust bill was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Culom. It proposes to add nine new sections to the Sherman law.

It proposes that no article of commerce, produced by any trust or other concern for the purpose of monopolizing the manufacture of that article, shall be transported out of the state or territory in which it is manufactured. It also provides for the punishment of any railway carrying such goods out of the state and requires all corporations doing interstate business with a capital exceeding \$100,000 to make full return of the details of such business to the Interstate Commerce Commission whenever requested.

YOUNG WOMAN

Gives Alarm and a Bad Fire Is Averted at Falls.

Cuyahoga Falls, Dec. 2.—A bad blaze was narrowly averted at the plant of the Walsh Paper Co. about 5:45 Monday evening. Miss Bernice Pardee, who was crossing the river bridge, noticed the blaze and gave the alarm. The fire was put out before much damage was done.

WILL VIEW THE LAND

Jury Sworn In Land Case of W. H. Taylor.

In the case of the Board of Public Works vs. W. H. Taylor, set for a hearing Tuesday morning in Probate court, a jury has been impaneled and sworn, and Judge Anderson has ordered that the premises be viewed. The Board of Public Works seeks to have the court fix the amount of compensation to be given Taylor for certain land, near Lake feeder, south of the city, which was taken from him by the State for public purposes.

CAPT. BENNER

Urged to Enter Race For City Solicitor.

Friends of Capt. C. O. Benner are urging him to try again for election to the office of City Solicitor. He made an exceptionally good run on the Democratic ticket two years ago, and as he is popular and well qualified for the place it is believed his chances are good.

Jacob Perkins Dead.

Mr. Jacob Perkins, of Warren, is cousin of Col. George T. Perkins, of this city, died at his home Sunday of pneumonia. Mr. Perkins was one of the most influential and prominent men in Warren, was influential in Republican politics, and was a trustee of the State hospital at Cleveland, at the time of his death. He was well known in Akron.

Knocked Out Russell.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 2.—Jack Graham, of Indianapolis, knocked "Shino" Russell, colored, of Alexandria, out in the second round of what was to have been a 15-round fight, last night. Kid Blackburn, of Indianapolis, easily whipped Oris Southern, of Terre Haute, in the second round of the preliminary.

To "Cinch" China's Trade.

London, Dec. 2.—It is stated in semi-official circles today that the British government is negotiating with several shipping companies regarding the development of the coast and river ports of China, in order to forestall any plans which the continental nations may be arranging.

Pugilist Locked Up.

New York, Dec. 2.—Jack McAuliffe, former lightweight champion pugilist, was locked up in the Tombs police station last night on a charge of larceny. A man, who said he was Wm. Adams, of 134 Cannon st., accuses him of stealing his overcoat.

THE WEATHER:
WARMER; RAIN OR SNOW PROB-
ABLE.